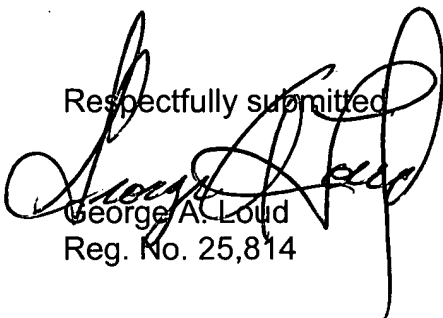


REMARKS

Claim 13 has been amended in the manner suggested by the examiner in paragraph 6 of the office action. Accordingly, it is believed that the rejections under the first and second paragraphs of 35 USC 112 have been obviated and that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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